

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 971
By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Noah and Sharon Shannon on
the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1956, Noah and Sharon Shannon were joined in holy
matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one,
basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon have been highly respected citizens of their
community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always
endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression
of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Shannons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon
which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Noah and Sharon Shannon on the
celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much
continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.